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In re Application of Pinto, et al. Application No. 10/060,965 Filed: October 19, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 04813.0013.NPUS00

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2003.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed May 22, 2002, which set an extendable period for reply of two months for applicant to file substitute drawings. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, no reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 23, 2002. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a courtesy Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of substitute drawings, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

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The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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